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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, please consider the following remarks on the above-identified patent application as follows.

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Introductory Comments:

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2 and 7-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C section 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. 6,163,533 to Esmailzadeh et al. (“Esmailzahdeh”). Claims 3-5 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. section 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements. Finally, FIG. 2 is objected to as not being designated with a prior art legend.